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STATE OF WISCONSIN
BEFORE THE MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF DISCIPLINARY :
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST :
 : FINAL DECISION AND ORDER
DAI TAKAHASHI, D.O., :
RESPONDENT. : **ORDER 0006251**

Division of Legal Services and Compliance Case No. 17 MED 435

The parties to this action for the purpose of Wis. Stat. § 227.53 are:

Dai Takahashi, D.O.
508 N. 115th St.
Milwaukee, WI 53226-3602

Wisconsin Medical Examining Board
P.O. Box 8366
Madison, WI 53708-8366

Division of Legal Services and Compliance
Department of Safety and Professional Services
P.O. Box 7190
Madison, WI 53707-7190

The parties in this matter agree to the terms and conditions of the attached Stipulation as the final disposition of this matter, subject to the approval of the Medical Examining Board (Board). The Board has reviewed this Stipulation and considers it acceptable.

Accordingly, the Board in this matter adopts the attached Stipulation and makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent Dai Takahashi, D.O. (DOB February 26, 1976), is licensed in the state of Wisconsin to practice medicine and surgery, having license 47150-21, first issued on July 9, 2004, with registration current through October 31, 2019. Respondent's most recent address on file with the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services (Department) is 508 N. 115th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53226-3602.

2. At all times relevant, Respondent was working as a Locum Tenens physician at a facility in West Bend, Wisconsin (Facility).

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3. On December 8, 2017, Respondent left the Facility premises for approximately ninety minutes during his scheduled shift. Facility staff were unable to reach Respondent and contacted other physicians to address medical issues related to two patients under Respondent's care, including one patient with seizure activity and another patient with STEMI versus pericarditis.

4. In resolution of this matter, Respondent consents to the entry of the following Conclusions of Law and Order.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Wisconsin Medical Examining Board has jurisdiction to act in this matter pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3), and is authorized to enter into the attached Stipulation pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 227.44(5).

2. By the conduct described in the Findings of Fact, Respondent Dai Takahashi, D.O., engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined by Wis. Admin. Code § Med 10.03(2)(b) by departing from or failing to conform to the standard of minimally competent medical practice which creates an unacceptable risk of harm to a patient or the public whether or not the act or omission resulted in actual harm to any person.

3. As a result of the above conduct, Dai Takahashi, D.O., is subject to discipline pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 448.02(3).

ORDER

1. The attached Stipulation is accepted.

2. Respondent Dai Takahashi, D.O., is REPRIMANDED.

3. The medicine and surgery license issued to Dai Takahashi, D.O., (license number 47150-21) is LIMITED as follows:

a. Within nine (9) months of the date of this Order, Respondent shall successfully complete four (4) hours of education on the topic of ethics.

b. Respondent shall be responsible for obtaining the course(s) required under this Order, for providing adequate course descriptions to the Department Monitor, and for obtaining pre-approval of the course(s) from the Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, or its designee, prior to commencement of the course(s).

c. The Board or its designee may reject any course and may accept a course for less than the number of hours for which Respondent seeks approval.

d. Within thirty (30) days of completion of each educational component, Respondent shall submit proof of successful completion of the

ordered education in the form of verification from the institution providing the education to the Department Monitor at the address stated below.

e. Respondent is responsible for all costs associated with compliance with this educational requirement.

f. None of the education completed pursuant to this requirement may be used to satisfy any other continuing education requirements that have been or may be instituted by the Board or Department.

4. Within 90 days from the date of this Order, Dai Takahashi, D.O., shall pay COSTS of this matter in the amount of \$1,292.00.

5. Proof of successful course completion and payment of costs (made payable to the Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services) shall be sent by Respondent to the Department Monitor at the address below:

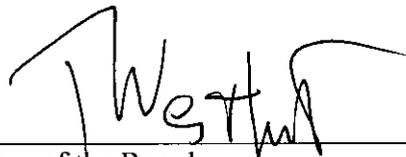
Department Monitor
Division of Legal Services and Compliance
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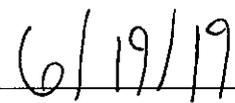
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6. In the event Respondent violates any term of this Order, Respondent's license (no. 47150-21), or Respondent's right to renew his license, may, in the discretion of the Board or its designee, be SUSPENDED, without further notice or hearing, until Respondent has complied with the terms of the Order. The Board may, in addition and/or in the alternative refer any violation of this Order to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further investigation and action.

7. This Order is effective on the date of its signing.

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by: 
A Member of the Board


Date

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5. If the terms of this Stipulation are not acceptable to the Board, the parties shall not be bound by the contents of this Stipulation, and the matter shall then be returned to the Division of Legal Services and Compliance for further proceedings. In the event that the Stipulation is not accepted by the Board, the parties agree not to contend that the Board has been prejudiced or biased in any manner by the consideration of this attempted resolution.

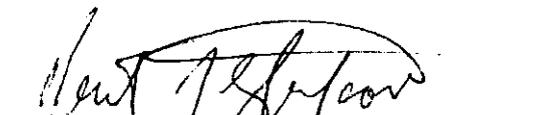
6. The parties to this Stipulation agree that the attorney or other agent for the Division of Legal Services and Compliance and any member of the Board ever assigned as an advisor in this investigation may appear before the Board in open or closed session, without the presence of Respondent or Respondent's attorney, for purposes of speaking in support of this agreement and answering questions that any member of the Board may have in connection with deliberations on the Stipulation. Additionally, any such advisor may vote on whether the Board should accept this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.

7. Respondent is informed that should the Board adopt this Stipulation, the Board's Final Decision and Order is a public record and will be published in accordance with standard Department procedure.

8. The Division of Legal Services and Compliance joins Respondent in recommending the Board adopt this Stipulation and issue the attached Final Decision and Order.


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